

Mother Had a Dental Problem and Needed to See a Dentist*

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	12,692	83.7	80.1 - 86.8	16.3	13.2 - 19.9
Age					
<20 years	799	82.1	65.1 - 91.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
20-24 years	2,971	80.8	72.8 - 86.8	19.3	13.2 - 24.2
25-34 years	7,233	85.0	80.2 - 88.8	15.0	11.2 - 19.8
35+ years	1,689	85.3	73.3 - 92.5	14.7	7.5 - 26.7
Mother's Race					
White	11,875	83.7	80.1 - 86.8	16.3	13.2 - 19.9
Black	414	82.4	45.4 - 96.4	#	# - #
Other	390	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	#	# - #
Hispanic Origin					
No	12,481^	83.5	79.9 - 86.6	16.5	13.4 - 20.1
Yes	202^	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	1,225	78.8	64.7 - 88.3	21.2	11.7 - 35.3
High School	4,005	77.8	70.5 - 83.7	22.2	16.3 - 29.5
> High School	7,396	88.0	83.7 - 91.3	12.0	8.7 - 16.4
Marital Status					
Married	7,403	87.1	82.6 - 90.6	12.9	9.4 - 17.4
Not Married	5,289	80.0	74.1 - 84.9	20.0	15.2 - 25.9
Income					
\$14,999 or less	3,749**	74.7	66.7 - 81.2	25.4	18.8 - 33.3
\$15,000-24,999	1,942**	81.3	71.1 - 88.5	18.7	11.5 - 29.0
\$25,000-49,999	2,395**	85.1	76.6 - 90.9	14.9	9.1 - 23.5
\$50,000 or more	3,583**	91.3	85.7 - 94.8	8.7	5.2 - 14.3

Enrolled in WIC							
No	6,668**	91.7	87.9	-	94.4	8.3	5.6 - 12.1
Yes	5,439**	73.8	67.4	-	79.4	26.2	20.7 - 32.6
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid							
No	5,080**	90.8	86.1	-	94.0	9.2	6.0 - 13.9
Yes	7,170**	78.8	73.6	-	83.3	21.2	16.7 - 26.4
Infant's birth weight							
<2500 grams	848	81.7	77.3	-	85.5	18.3	14.6 - 22.7
2500 grams or more	11,838	83.8	80.0	-	87.1	16.2	13.0 - 20.0

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

**Survey Question 29e. This question is about the care of your teeth during your most recent pregnancy.*

I needed to see a dentist for a problem

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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